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UNDERFILLING MATERIAL FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

PRELIMINARY_AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: - This is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04490 filed July 6, 2000 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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